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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
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David L. Silverman et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/313,216)
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Filed: May 18, 1999)
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For: Negotiated Matching)
System)

Group Art Unit: 2761
Examiner: E. Cosimano
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1.312 AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this 1.312 amendment to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings. No new matter is entered. By these amendments, the scope of the claims is not changed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

Sub 17 12. (Amended) A user interface displayed on a trading terminal for use in electronic trading system for negotiating trades between a first user and a second user, said first and second users inputting non-negotiable and negotiable values, comprising:
a first display [portion] region for displaying said input of non-negotiable values from said first user;

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